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GENEALOGY.

ROBERT PARKER'S WILL, 1671.

In his researches concerning the family of Parker, the late H. G. Somerby made abstracts of a remarkable group of wills.

Robert Parker, in his will, written 13th November, 1671, proved in 1673, mentions property in Bosham, Midhurst and Southampton, sons George and John, daughters Abigail Martin, Margaret, Ann and Constance, and says: "Item if any of my daughters are willing and will renounce their legacy in England and goe to Virginia in America, I doe hereby will thay that daughter shall have for her portion whatsoever due to me my heires or assignes with my Plantation, housing, orchards and stocks running all purchases with my Penny with all right of my Patent to her and heires forever with Patent and other things concerning my Estate is in the hands of Mr John Wise at Ocnancok in Northampton county in Accomake the Plantation in Anduen River." (*New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, *32*, *337*.)

THE ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF COL. WM. BERNARD, COL. GEO. READE AND GABRIEL THROCKMORTON, OF VIRGINIA.

A CHART WITH NOTES.

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NOTES.

*Pedigree to these points shown in *Burke's Peerage and Baronetage*, *Burke's Extinct Peerage*, *Visitations of Yorkshire*, *Harleian Society Publications*, Vol. XVI; *Visitation of Northamptonshire*, MSS. in British Museum; *Visitation of Huntingdonshire*, Camden Society, Vol. XLIX; *Visitation of Lincolnshire*, in "Genealogist," new series, Vol. VIII; *Baker's Northamptonshire; Gentleman's Magazine*, July, 1815; *Foster's Pedigrees of Yorkshire Families; Collinson's Somerset; Surtee's Durham; Suckling's Suffolk.*

The Throckmorton descent from this point is deduced from the following authorities: MS. Visitation of Huntingdonshire, 1684, in Heralds College, and Pedigree filed at Heralds College in 1767 by John Throckmorton, of Virginia; both printed in *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. V, page 17; Wills of Robert, 1664; Robert, of Little Paxton, 1669, [1669?] in which he leaves to his brother Gabriel his "plantation and effects in Kent Co., Va.;" and of Robert Throckmorton, of Hail Western, Hunt-